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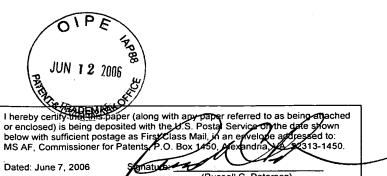
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Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER 29939/03015 Application No. Filing Date Examiner Art Unit 10/649,242-Conf. #6017 August 27, 2003 Not Yet Assigned 3727 Applicant(s): David R. Sander et al. Invention: LAUNDRY BASKET WITH KNUCKLE PROTECTION TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Claims Highest Remaining Number Number After Previously Extra Claims Amendment Paid Present Rate **Total Claims** 20 20 х Independent 4 3 1 200.00 200.00 X Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 200.00 Small Entity x Large Entity No additional fee is required for this amendment. 200.00 13-2855 × Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. X A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. X The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 13-2855 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. x Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Dated: June 7, 2006 Russell C. Petersen Attorney/Agent Reg. No.: 53,457 MARSHALL, GERSTEIN & BORUN LLP 233 S. Wacker Drive, Suite 6300 Sears Tower Chicago, Illinois 60606-6357 (312) 474-6300 I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage at First Class Mail, in an expensive andressed to: MS AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box the date shown below with sufficient postage a 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated April 7, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1-7, 9,

13, 14, 16, and 18-21, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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